

***Allowable Subject Matter***

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the cited prior art references either alone or in combination disclose a method of playing a simulated football game board providing a game board with game football field, defensive and offensive markers, game dice, a game clock, a play clock, further selecting defensive and offensive strategy play cards, rolling dice, directing to select defensive and offensive look up tables comprising additional defensive and offensive game play instructions, cross referencing offensive and defensive strategies at the look up table, determining a winner by rolling dice and determining outcome by revealing cards, cross referencing look up table and implementing at least one additional game play instruction of the winner, look up tables comprising additional look up tables from defensive and offensive tables.

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